

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

Attorney's Docket No: EMC-038PUS

APR 20 2009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Wright et al. **Art Unit :** 2445
Serial No. : 09/894,422 **Examiner :** Thomas Duong
Filed : June 28, 2001 **Conf. No. :** 6882
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING REPLICATION SETS OF DATA
DISTRIBUTED OVER ONE OR MORE COMPUTER SYSTEMS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENTc

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2008, please consider the following Amendments and arguments.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.